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have some constituents that are in disagreement with this last amendment you're bringing, but I am in agreement with it. It is controversial in the Lower Republican NRD, but it's something we need to do. It just gives them more tools to work with and, considering the situation down there with their lawsuit, why, it's very appropriate and I thank you for bringing it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Senator Baker, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Baker amendment to LB 458. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Baker's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're now debating advancement of the bill. Senator Baker, you're recognized to close on advancement.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very short, I appreciate the votes on the amendments. These are things we really need to do and if there's anything comes up that you may see another amendment on Select File if Department of Water Resources, somebody, does come up with something, but I appreciate the advancement of LB 458 to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 458.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LB 112. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 112 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Baker. (Read title.) Introduced on January 4 of